June 11, 1971

Mr. Ronald L. Ziegler
Press Secretary
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ziegler:

The Philadelphia Inquirer of July 9, 1971 carried a story stating that in an executive order signed on July 2 by President Nixon, the "Subversives Control Board" was given new and broader powers, including the power to "determine whether any organization is totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, subversive," or advocates the use of violence.

I would appreciate a copy of that executive order plus any press releases which accompanied it. I believe I am entitled to this information under the law.

The article to which I have referred mentioned legislation sent to Congress by the Attorney General to rename the panel the "Federal Internal Security Board" and give it increased subpena and contempt powers. Also quoted were related letters sent to Carl Albert and Vice President Agnew. I would also appreciate a copy of the legislation and the two letters.

Thanking you in advance for your troubles, I remain

Sincerely,

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P.S. If for any reason any of the above requested information is denied to me, I would appreciate the citation of the law or regulation under which such denial is made, and would like to be informed of my channels of appeal under such laws.